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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Smalley *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/033,470  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 9933  
Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson  
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITES OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON  
NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 30, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006 ("Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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